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Approved by Christy L. Kinard
Assistant County Attorney

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE RESIGNATION OF PAUL R. STANLEY FROM THE SENATE OF THE TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EFFECTIVE AUGUST 10, 2009; SETTING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2009 AS THE DATE FOR INTERVIEWING, AND MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2009 AT 1:30 P.M. FOR ELECTING AN INTERIM SENATOR; AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO PUBLISH NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION; AND DIRECTING THE SHELBY COUNTY ATTORNEY TO CONDUCT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS ON ALL CANDIDATES FOR SAID VACANCY. SPONSORED BY CHAIRMAN DEIDRE MALONE.

WHEREAS, Paul R. Stanley resigned from the Senate of the Tennessee General Assembly effective August 10, 2009, thereby creating a vacancy; and

WHEREAS, Because there are more than 12 months remaining until the next election for state legislators, the Shelby County Board of Commissioners has the discretion to fill the vacant Senate seat and desires to hold an election to fill said vacancy on August 31, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, The Chairman of the Shelby County Board of Commissioners should be authorized and directed to institute the proper notice and publication for the election to fill said vacant Senate seat; and

WHEREAS, The Shelby County Attorney should be directed to conduct criminal background checks, to the extent permitted by law, on all candidates for said vacant Senate seat.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, That the resignation of Paul R. Stanley from the Senate of the Tennessee General Assembly effective August 10, 2009 is hereby acknowledged.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an election to fill the vacancy in the Senate of the Tennessee General Assembly shall be held on August 31, 2009, at 1:30 p.m. and interviews shall be held during the August 26, 2009 meeting of the General Government Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chairman of the Shelby County Board of Commissioners be and is hereby authorized and directed to furnish the proper notice and secure the publication for said election to fill said vacancy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Shelby County Attorney be and is hereby directed to conducted criminal background checks on all candidates for said vacancy in the Senate of the Tennessee General Assembly to the extent permitted by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall become effective according to law, the public welfare requiring it.

A C Wharton, Jr., Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk of County Commission

ADOPTED: _____